As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

## SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF INVENTORS

| This declaration is dir | ected to:<br>The attached application entitled:, or   |
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|                         | Application No. 10/627,313, filed on July 24, 2003, entitled SYSTEM FOR ELECTROSURGICAL TISSUE CONTRACTION,  ☑ as amended on September 26, 2007. (if applicable): |

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought:

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above; and I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Number         | Country | Date Filed   | Priority Claimed<br>(Yes) (No) |
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| PCT/US94/05168 | wo      | May 10, 1994 | Yes                            |

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the National or PCT International filing date of this application:

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| 07/817,575                   | January 7, 1992 | Abandoned |

Date:

All statements made herein of mylown knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and believe are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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